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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: **DIRK NAUMANN, ET AL.**  
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Filed: **January 13, 2005**  
Int. App.No: **PCT/EP2004/003585**  
Int. Filing Date: **April 5, 2004**  
For: **OPEN-POROUS MOLDED BODY, METHOD FOR PRODUCTION  
AND USE THEREOF**  
Examiner: **WEIPING ZHU**

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.8(a))**

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**AMENDMENT**

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Responsive to the Office Action mailed April 6, 2007 having a shortened period for response set to expire on July 6, 2007, please amend this application as follows:

Election/Restriction: Applicants affirm election of Invention I (claims 1-19) with traverse. Nonetheless for expediency, applicants cancel claims 20-34 (Invention II) without prejudice preserving their right to file a continuation application. They acknowledge that this election will be treated as an election without traverse.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this response.